

H.R. 562. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure and foster continued patient quality of care by establishing facility and patient criteria for long-term care hospitals and related improvements under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. POE, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. GOODE, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mrs. MUSGRAVE, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. HERGER, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BARRETT of South Carolina, Mr. CARTER, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MCCOTTER, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. GERLACH, Mr. MICA, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. WALSH of New York, Mr. TERRY, Ms. FOX, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. RENZI, Mr. BONNER, Mr. BAKER, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CANNON, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COBLE, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. HAYES, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. ROGERS of Tennessee, Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PITTS, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. AKIN, Mr. KINGSTON, and Mr. TIAHRT):

H.R. 563. A bill to vacate further proceedings in the prosecution of certain named persons; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 564. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to ensure that when a small business participating in the 8(a) business development program is affected by a catastrophic incident, the period in which it can participate is extended by 18 months; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. JEFFERSON:

H.R. 565. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to improve the availability of disaster loans to individuals and businesses affected by catastrophic incidents; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. EDWARDS, and Mr. WYNN):

H.R. 566. A bill to waive the time limitations specified by law for the award of certain military decorations in order to allow the posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Doris Miller for actions while a member of the Navy during World War II; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. LEE, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HARE, Mr. POMEROY, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr.

RANGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. BISHOP of New York):

H.R. 567. A bill to ensure Pell Grant eligibility for any student whose parent or guardian died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MATHESON (for himself, Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky, Ms. WATERS, Mrs. BIGGERT, and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California):

H.R. 568. A bill to amend section 255 of the National Housing Act to remove the limitation on the number of reverse mortgages that may be insured under the FHA mortgage insurance program for such mortgages; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. PASCRELL (for himself, Mr. CAMP of Michigan, and Mr. CAPUANO):

H.R. 569. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize appropriations for sewer overflow control grants; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ROGERS of Michigan (for himself, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. McCAUL of Texas, Mr. HAYES, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. MCCOTTER):

H.R. 570. A bill to provide grants from moneys collected from violations of the corporate average fuel economy program to be used to expand infrastructure necessary to increase the availability of alternative fuels; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.R. 571. A bill to require additional tariffs be imposed on products of any nonmarket economy country until the President certifies to the Congress that the country is a market economy country, and to direct the Secretary of the Treasury to deposit the amounts generated from those tariffs into the Social Security trust funds; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. TOWNS:

H.R. 572. A bill to establish the Comprehensive Immigration Reform Commission; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VISCLOSKY:

H.R. 573. A bill to amend the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes" to clarify the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to accept donations of lands that are contiguous to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. WHITFIELD:

H.R. 574. A bill to ensure the safety of residents and visitors to Lake Barkley, Kentucky, and to improve recreation, navigation, and the economic vitality of the lake's region, the Army Corps of Engineers, together with any other Federal agency that has the authority to change the pool elevation of such lake, shall establish a pilot program to maintain the pool elevation of such lake at 359 feet until after the first Monday in September; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H.J. Res. 19. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to establish English as the official language of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas (for herself, Mr. DAVIS of Illi-

nois, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GORDON, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. EHLERS, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. HOLT, and Ms. MATSUI):

H. Con. Res. 34. Concurrent resolution honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry research and development and the first and only African American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences; to the Committee on Science and Technology.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. TOWNS, and Ms. KILPATRICK):

H. Con. Res. 35. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H. Con. Res. 36. Concurrent resolution recognizing the importance of Western civilization; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. TANCREDO:

H. Con. Res. 37. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to pardoning Border Patrol agents Ignacio Ramos and Jose Compean; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BACA (for himself, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CLAY, Ms. HARMAN, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LANTOS, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FILNER, Mr. DINGELL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. HINOJOSA, Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California, Ms. LEE, Mr. SIREs, and Mr. REYES):

H. Res. 76. A resolution urging the establishment and observation of a legal public holiday in honor of Cesar E. Chavez; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. REHBERG:

H. Res. 77. A resolution amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to establish the Committee on Indian Affairs; to the Committee on Rules.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced a bill (H.R. 575) for the relief of Enrique Soriano, Cleotilde Soriano, and Areli Soriano; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 11: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 14: Mr. PORTER, Mr. PRICE of Georgia, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. COBLE.

H.R. 16: Mr. PAYNE.